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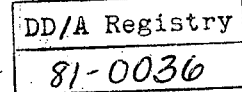
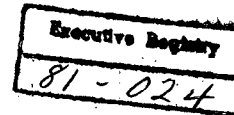
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Christine Dodson
NSC Staff Secretary

SUBJECT : National Security Medal

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Admiral Stansfield Turner's distinguished career in service to this Nation began with his appointment to the United States Naval Academy in 1943. Since that time he has excelled in a variety of important assignments. Following graduate studies at Oxford as the Navy's first Rhodes Scholar, he held a number of sea assignments including command of a minesweeper, destroyer and guided missile frigate. As a flag officer he commanded a Carrier Task Group of the Sixth Fleet, directed the Systems Analysis Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, served as President of the Naval War College, commanded the U.S. Second Fleet, and in 1975 was named Commander in Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe with the rank of Admiral.

On March 9, 1977, Admiral Turner was sworn in as the Director of Central Intelligence. In this vital and demanding position as the leader of the Intelligence Community, he was directly responsible for creating and implementing innovative changes in the collection, analysis and presentation of national intelligence to the policymakers of the United States. Specifically, he was given responsibility, unlike any previous Director, for the formulation of the Intelligence Community budget and direction of collection tasking. He also accepted the role of public spokesperson with such enthusiasm and effectiveness that America's confidence in intelligence, the intelligence agencies and in particular that of the Central Intelligence Agency was largely restored.

At a difficult and trying time in the history of the Intelligence Community and the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Turner has provided the leadership, moral strength and a selfless concern for the future of the intelligence profession that reflect great credit on himself, the Intelligence Community and the United States of America.